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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 07 November 2007 – 08:00, 08 November 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injuries | 2 | 1 | 3 | Incl. 2 children in Jenin and Nablus |
| Arrests | 33 | *1 | 34 | Incl. 18 in Hebron |
| Detentions | 16 | 2 | 18 | At checkpoints & in residential areas |
| Raids | 27 | 2 | 29 | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 6 in Jenin |
| Checkpoints | 17 | --- | 17 | Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures |
| Flying Checkpoints | 19 | --- | 19 | Incl. 4 in Qalqilya; 5 in Salfit |
| Attacks | 5 | 5 | 10 | During 6 raids; 3 confrontations |
| Air Attacks | --- | 1 | 1 | Missile targeted a pad in Northern Gaza |
| Air Patrols | --- | 4 | 4 | Incl. 2 combat helicopters |
| Curfews | 3 | --- | 3 | Incl. in Kafr Dan village in Jenin |
| House Demolition | --- | 1 | 1 | House razed in Gaza |
| House Occupation | --- | 6 | 6 | Incl. a number of houses in Gaza |
| Demolition of Property | 1 | 2 | 3 | Israeli army demolishes mosque gates |
| Land Leveling | --- | 2 | 2 | Agricultural land in Central Gaza |
| Wall construction | 25 | --- | 25 | Continues in Jerusalem, Bethlehem |
| Closures | 7 | --- | 7 | Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin |
| Closure of Main Roads | 37 | --- | 37 | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem |
| Closure of Crossing Points | --- | 7 | 7 | Except for humanitarian cases |
| Attacks on Religious Sites | 1 | --- | 1 | Israeli army storms into mosque |
| Palestinian Attacks | --- | 4 | 4 | 8 mortars fired towards Green Line |
| TOTAL | 193 | 38 | 231 | |

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WEST BANK

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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. |
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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Flying Checkpoints: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road of al-Nabi Samuel, and searched civilians and vehicles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qatannah. At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Anata, searched one house, arrested a female civilian, and withdrew at 15:00. At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Qbeibeh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Sour Baher civilian Mohammad Murad Atwan. The female civilian arrested in the town of Anata is Basma Hasanat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough |
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| | <p>searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. |
| RAMALLAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Atarra, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Deir Dibwan and the village of Ramon, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh. The raid recurred at 19:00, and the Israeli army patrolled the city until 19:30. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of between, and patrolled it until 01:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 checkpoints between the town of Qabatia and the village of Misliyyeh, and near the village of Fahma, and at the entrance to the village of Sanour, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Dan, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatia. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan, and engaged inn armed confrontations with armed individuals during house search. |

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| | <p>In addition, the Israeli army imposed curfew on the village, detained 2 civilians. Clashes between the Israeli army and Palestinian civilians broke out resulting in the injury of one child. The Israeli army withdrew at 19:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silet al-Harithiyeh.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Taybeh and opened intensive fire during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:00.</p> <p>(v) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.</p> <p>(vi) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tamon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the 'Einav checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the suburb of Dhunaba in the city of Tulkarem. The raid recurred at 23:20. (ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the suburb of Shweiki in the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the refugee camp of Nour Shams in the city of Tulkarem. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall. |
| QALQILIYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road that connects the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. (ii) The Israeli army continued to close the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with an iron gate. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Ras Atiyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Habla and arrested one child. |

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| | <p>(ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and imposed curfew after clashes with Palestinian civilians that resulted in the injury of a child in his head with a rubber bullet. In addition, the Israeli army arrested a school student, and remains in the town until the time this report is being prepared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The child arrested in the village of Habla is Ahmad Omar Mirdawi, 15. (ii) The school student arrested in the town of ‘Azzun is Mahmoud abdel Aziz Radwan, 16. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. |
| NABLUS | <p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. (iv) The Israeli army continues to block the roads leading to the town of al-Jama'een with dirt barricades. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified restriction at checkpoints around the city of Nablus and impeded traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and stormed into a mosque after demolishing its front gate. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses, arrested 7 civilians, and withdrew at 06:50. • <u>Arrests:</u> |

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| | <p>(i) At 00:45 on October 11, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during a raid on the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata. The civilians are:</p> <p>(a) Nasr al-Tirawi; (b) Rami Shalbanah; and (c) Abdel Nasser al-Tirawi.</p> <p>(ii) The 7 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata are:</p> <p>(a) Kamel Salim Abu Zanat; (b) Majed Mazen al-Masri; (c) Ala' Ziyad Abu Zanat; (d) Mahdi Baker Nassar; (e) Mahmoud Malek al-Afour; and (f) Fadi Nizar al-Zurba; and (g) Salem Suleiman al-Shami.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and to deny civilian access. At 13:10, the Israeli army closed Za'tarah checkpoint and opened it at 13:40. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Kaf Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiyya. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Zawiyyeh where clashed with Palestinian civilians broke out. The Israeli army imposed curfew until 22:50. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Teqoa, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up 3 checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Za'tarah and the village of al-Shawawreh, and at the junction of the town of Jinata, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khalayel al-Loz. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah and set up a checkpoint. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir |

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| | <p>leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the town of Beit 'Ummar with an iron gate after clashes with civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the refugee camp of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Halhoul until 22:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Beit Kahel.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(iv) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 17:20 and at 04:30. In addition, the Israeli army arrested a military officer from the Palestinian National Security Forces.</p> <p>(v) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Ummar and arrested 17 civilians.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The civilian arrested in the city of Hebron is Mohammad Majed Amro.</p> <p>(ii) The 17 civilians arrested in the town of Beit 'Ummar are:</p> <p>(b) Omar Ahmad Awad;</p> <p>(c) Sakher Hussein al-Ulami;</p> <p>(d) Habes Hisham Abu Hashem;</p> <p>(e) Iyad Mohammad Abu Hashem;</p> <p>(f) Nabil Falah Abu Mariya;</p> <p>(g) Mohammad Bassam Za'aqeeq;</p> <p>(h) Mohammad Hussein Abu Ayash;</p> <p>(i) Ahmad Issa al-Ja'ar;</p> <p>(j) Ibrahim Khalil Sabarneh;</p> <p>(k) Mohammad Youssef al-Salibi;</p> <p>(l) Mohannad Walid Ikhlal;</p> <p>(m) Hamzeh Mohammad Sabarneh;</p> <p>(n) Nabil Shehadeh Sabarneh;</p> <p>(o) Yihya Ahmad Sabarneh;</p> <p>(p) Thaer Mohammad Sabarneh;</p> <p>(q) Ibrahim Ahmad Sabarneh; and</p> |
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| | <p>(r) Rami Yousef Khader.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Raids: At 06:00, Israeli tanks and vehicles, backed up by combat helicopters and reconnaissance planes, raided the village of al-Badawiyyeh north of the town of Beit Lahia, and opened intensive fir towards civilian houses and occupied roofs of houses and turned them into military posts. In addition, the Israeli army searched the houses of the village and detained and arrested a number of civilians and engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals. Furthermore, Israeli combat helicopters fired missiles towards the area of al-Shayma' in the town of Beit Lahia, razed agricultural land, and remains until the time this report is being prepared. • Arrests: The civilians arrested in the village of al-Badawiyyeh (only one has been identified): Ziyad Abu Faryeh, head of the village council. • Palestinian Attacks: In the morning of October 8, 5 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. • Palestinian Attacks: In the morning of October 7, an (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At dawn on October 7, Israeli tanks and bulldozers, backed up by combat helicopters and reconnaissance planes, the area of Wadi al-Salqa south of the city of Deir al-Balah. The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilians, occupied roofs of three houses and turned them into military posts. In addition, the Israeli army detained and arrested a number of civilians after dawn prayer in one house, razed one civilian house and land cultivated with fruitful trees. • Arrests: The civilians arrested in the area of Wadi al-Salqa south-east of the city of Deir al-Balah have nor been identified. • House Demolition: The house that has been razed in the area of Wadi al-Salqa south-east of the city of Deir al-Balah belongs to a civilian from al-Kurd family. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the evening of October 7, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army near Kisofim gate on the Green Line. At once the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian areas north-east of the area of al-Qarara. |
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• **Closure of Crossing Points:**

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open to let in food and goods.